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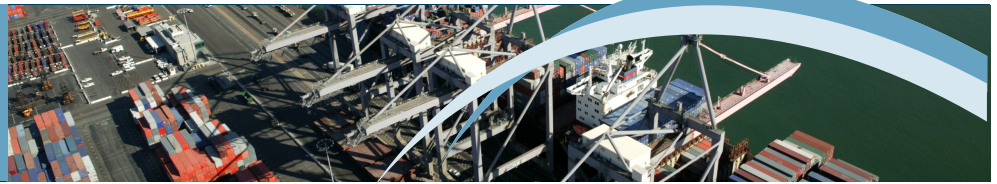
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

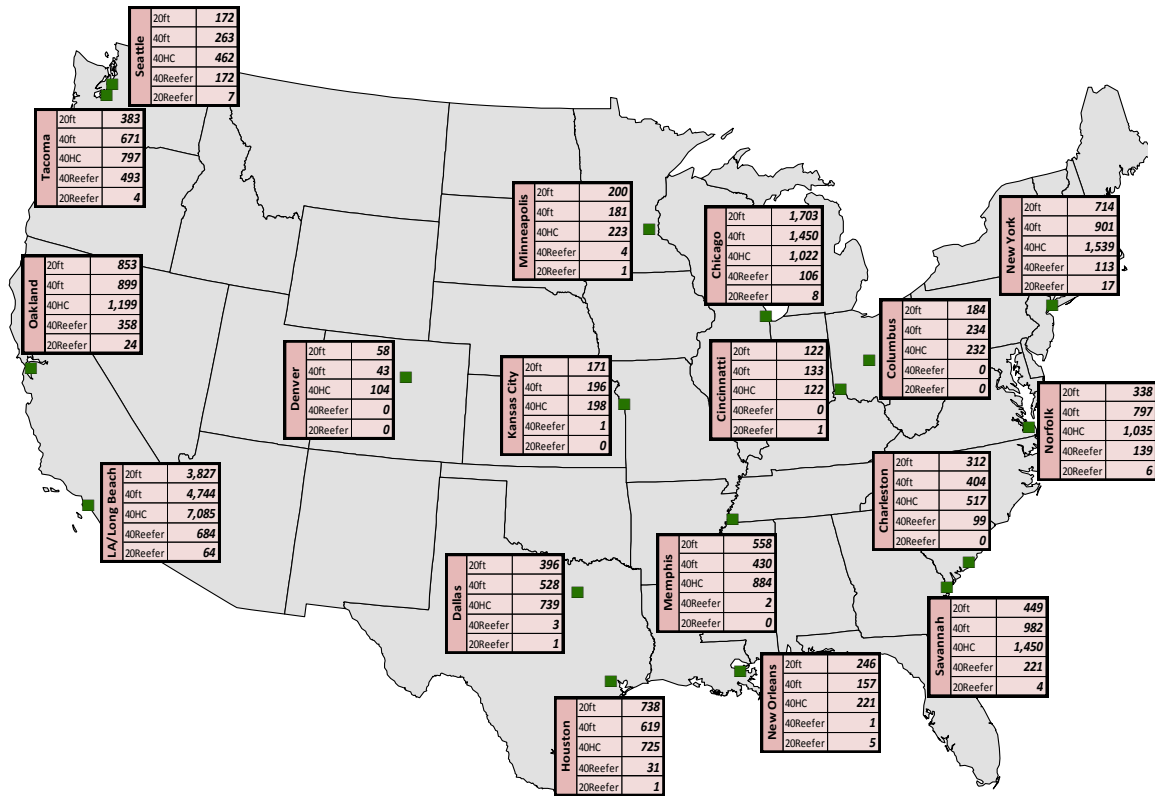
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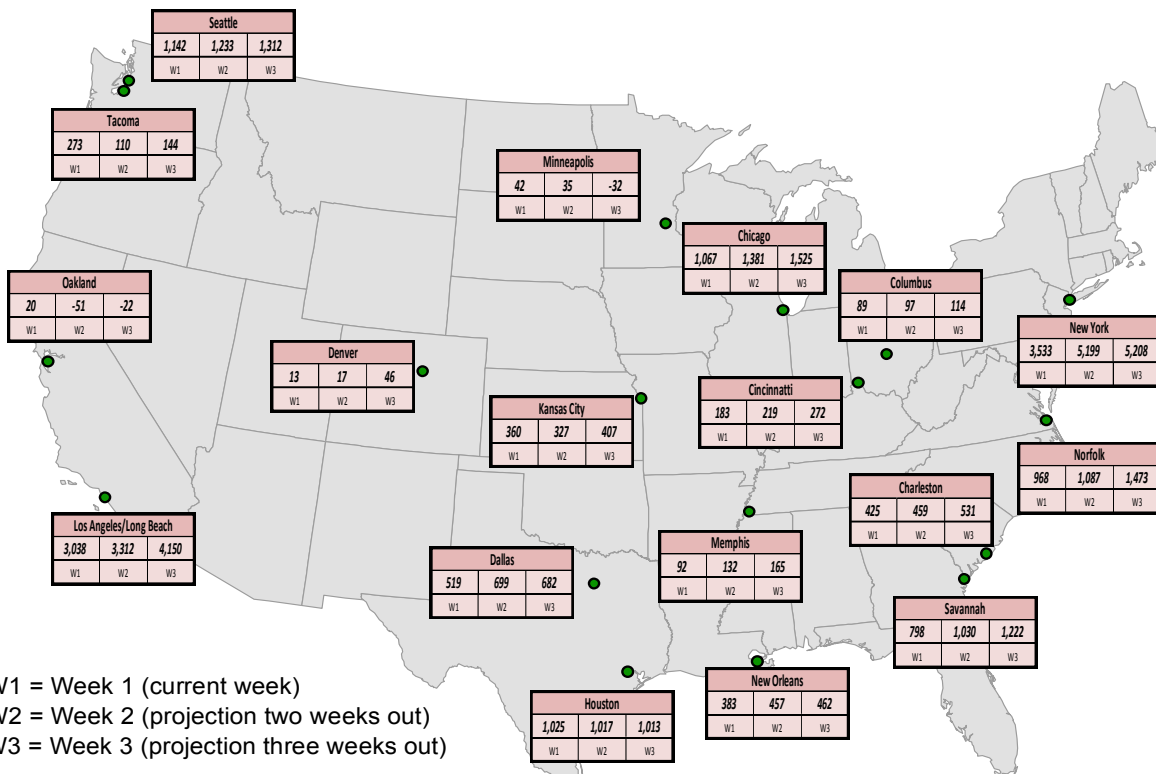
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### Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



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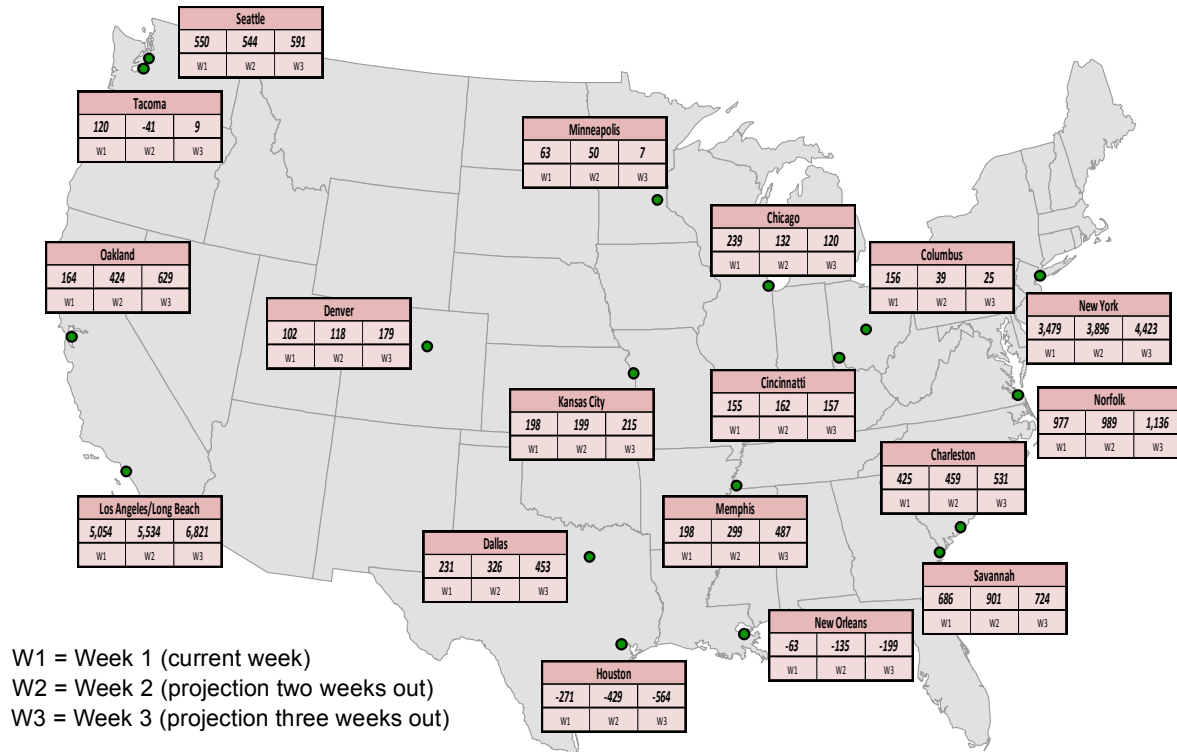
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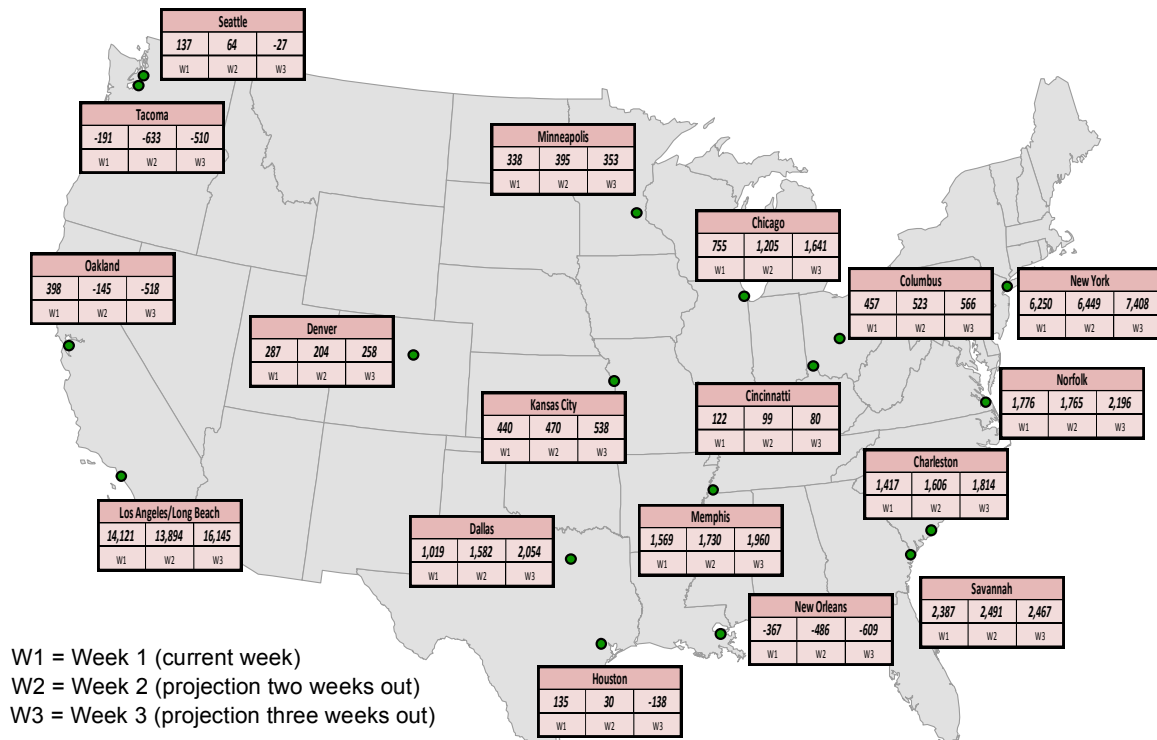
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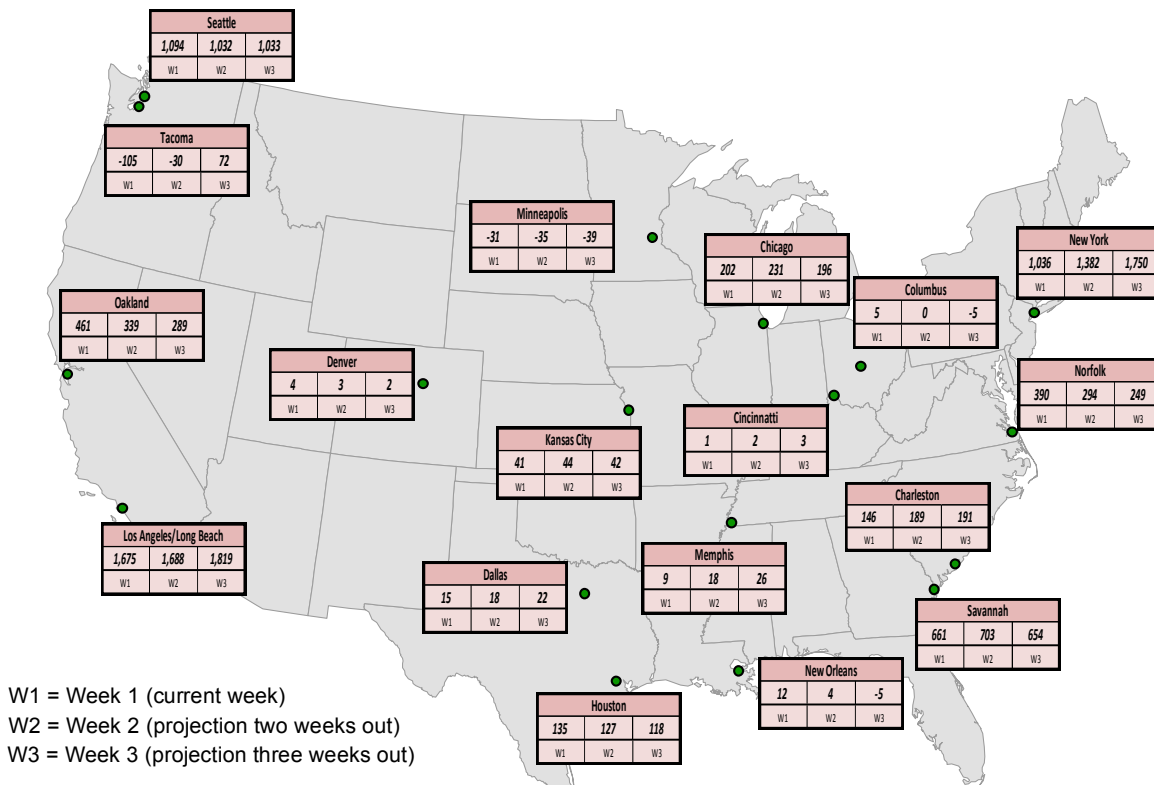


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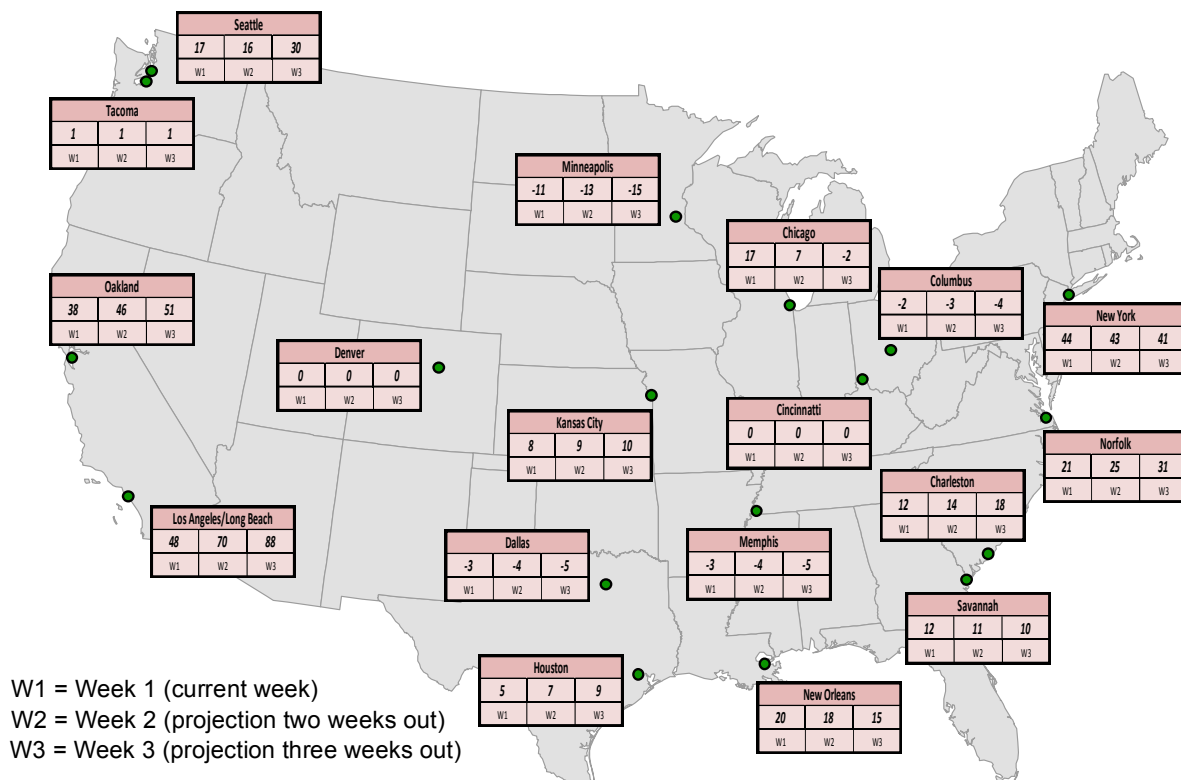
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### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers







Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	134	115	75	50	29	22	425
Week 2: Apr 6-12	134	96	73	50	106	0	459
Week 3: Apr 13-19	134	104	96	50	156	-9	531
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	302	256	150	116	76	-80	820
Week 2: Apr 6-12	302	240	150	143	60	40	935
Week 3: Apr 13-19	302	205	150	167	48	-41	831
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	544	350	300	275	80	-132	1,417
Week 2: Apr 6-12	475	350	300	292	173	16	1,606
Week 3: Apr 13-19	503	350	300	291	262	108	1,814
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	123	22	20	11	4	-34	146
Week 2: Apr 6-12	116	22	20	1	4	26	189
Week 3: Apr 13-19	105	22	20	3	4	37	191
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	7	3	2	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Apr 6-12	9	3	2	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Apr 13-19	11	5	2	.	.	.	18

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	312	305	259	200	20	-29	1,067
Week 2: Apr 6-12	374	305	410	200	48	44	1,381
Week 3: Apr 13-19	646	305	567	150	-83	-60	1,525
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	250	184	94	-8	-78	-203	239
Week 2: Apr 6-12	250	216	90	-42	-78	-304	132
Week 3: Apr 13-19	250	240	215	61	-78	-568	120
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	538	447	250	80	-74	-486	755
Week 2: Apr 6-12	743	794	250	-69	-27	-486	1,205
Week 3: Apr 13-19	951	882	250	9	35	-486	1,641
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	85	67	50	0	.	.	202
Week 2: Apr 6-12	133	48	50	0	.	.	231
Week 3: Apr 13-19	114	32	50	0	.	.	196
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	16	1	.	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Apr 6-12	11	-4	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Apr 13-19	6	-8	.	.	.	.	-2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	69	68	34	12	10	-10	183
Week 2: Apr 6-12	94	68	32	17	10	-2	219
Week 3: Apr 13-19	115	68	50	28	10	1	272
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	58	52	16	16	15	-2	155
Week 2: Apr 6-12	58	61	20	9	15	-1	162
Week 3: Apr 13-19	58	71	21	-12	20	-1	157
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	118	16	10	0	-1	-21	122
Week 2: Apr 6-12	118	21	10	1	-4	-47	99
Week 3: Apr 13-19	118	28	10	3	-7	-72	80
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Apr 6-12	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Apr 13-19	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 6-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 13-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	40	33	20	3	-1	-6	89
Week 2: Apr 6-12	62	33	20	3	-8	-13	97
Week 3: Apr 13-19	82	33	20	-3	-9	-9	114
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	212	40	-4	-21	-25	-46	156
Week 2: Apr 6-12	212	40	-29	-23	-80	-81	39
Week 3: Apr 13-19	212	40	-17	-29	-123	-58	25
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	190	98	94	50	24	1	457
Week 2: Apr 6-12	190	123	141	50	9	10	523
Week 3: Apr 13-19	190	149	186	50	-17	8	566
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Apr 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 13-19	-5	0	.	.	.	.	-5
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	-2	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Apr 6-12	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Apr 13-19	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	200	119	80	49	45	26	519
Week 2: Apr 6-12	200	202	142	59	70	26	699
Week 3: Apr 13-19	200	96	187	82	91	26	682
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	131	100	96	31	-31	-96	231
Week 2: Apr 6-12	83	100	96	56	16	-25	326
Week 3: Apr 13-19	118	100	96	79	114	-54	453
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	308	253	250	207	68	-67	1,019
Week 2: Apr 6-12	603	308	250	405	68	-52	1,582
Week 3: Apr 13-19	940	191	250	638	68	-33	2,054
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	11	4	0	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Apr 6-12	12	6	0	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Apr 13-19	14	8	0	.	.	.	22
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Apr 6-12	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Apr 13-19	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	10	9	7	3	1	-17	13
Week 2: Apr 6-12	10	8	7	3	5	-16	17
Week 3: Apr 13-19	10	16	7	5	8	0	46
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	48	47	15	14	0	-22	102
Week 2: Apr 6-12	63	44	15	24	0	-28	118
Week 3: Apr 13-19	80	46	25	32	0	-4	179
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	147	44	38	30	26	2	287
Week 2: Apr 6-12	58	54	46	30	26	-10	204
Week 3: Apr 13-19	94	66	57	30	26	-15	258
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	3	1	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Apr 6-12	1	2	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Apr 13-19	-1	3	0	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 6-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 13-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	378	239	200	146	77	-15	1,025
Week 2: Apr 6-12	378	307	200	123	33	-24	1,017
Week 3: Apr 13-19	378	376	150	92	46	-29	1,013
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	250	-9	-76	-97	-118	-221	-271
Week 2: Apr 6-12	250	-39	-76	-88	-191	-285	-429
Week 3: Apr 13-19	200	-74	-76	-3	-262	-349	-564
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	500	67	23	13	-6	-462	135
Week 2: Apr 6-12	500	-41	18	18	-3	-462	30
Week 3: Apr 13-19	400	-171	39	50	6	-462	-138
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	50	43	40	2	0	.	135
Week 2: Apr 6-12	50	60	15	2	0	.	127
Week 3: Apr 13-19	50	77	-11	2	0	.	118
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	3	2	0	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Apr 6-12	3	4	0	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Apr 13-19	4	5	0	.	.	.	9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	183	84	70	17	10	-4	360
Week 2: Apr 6-12	127	84	92	21	10	-7	327
Week 3: Apr 13-19	162	84	115	25	20	1	407
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	79	42	34	25	21	-3	198
Week 2: Apr 6-12	85	39	34	25	16	0	199
Week 3: Apr 13-19	92	50	34	25	15	-1	215
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	157	142	98	60	0	-17	440
Week 2: Apr 6-12	168	142	124	60	-1	-23	470
Week 3: Apr 13-19	210	142	151	50	-1	-14	538
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	22	19	0	.	.	.	41
Week 2: Apr 6-12	24	20	0	.	.	.	44
Week 3: Apr 13-19	20	22	0	.	.	.	42
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	8	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Apr 6-12	9	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Apr 13-19	10	.	.	.	.	.	10

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	802	577	548	500	430	181	3,038
Week 2: Apr 6-12	693	656	800	500	430	233	3,312
Week 3: Apr 13-19	932	810	1,056	500	430	422	4,150
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	1,864	1,051	800	696	679	-36	5,054
Week 2: Apr 6-12	1,864	1,471	800	973	606	-180	5,534
Week 3: Apr 13-19	1,864	1,873	800	1,265	868	151	6,821
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	8,242	2,534	2,500	1,828	813	-1,796	14,121
Week 2: Apr 6-12	8,242	2,920	2,500	1,060	1,441	-2,269	13,894
Week 3: Apr 13-19	8,242	3,769	2,500	1,771	2,065	-2,202	16,145
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	800	278	228	211	83	75	1,675
Week 2: Apr 6-12	800	392	259	129	33	75	1,688
Week 3: Apr 13-19	800	506	215	206	17	75	1,819
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	45	10	0	-7	.	.	48
Week 2: Apr 6-12	67	10	.	-7	.	.	70
Week 3: Apr 13-19	89	10	.	-11	.	.	88

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	90	50	46	-10	-26	-58	92
Week 2: Apr 6-12	73	50	46	-11	-6	-20	132
Week 3: Apr 13-19	101	50	46	11	6	-49	165
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	98	97	50	8	-11	-44	198
Week 2: Apr 6-12	122	131	50	13	27	-44	299
Week 3: Apr 13-19	143	180	100	7	101	-44	487
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	966	250	144	116	116	-23	1,569
Week 2: Apr 6-12	966	250	161	158	213	-18	1,730
Week 3: Apr 13-19	966	200	184	252	385	-27	1,960
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	5	4	0	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Apr 6-12	9	9	0	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Apr 13-19	13	13	0	.	.	.	26
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Apr 6-12	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Apr 13-19	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	53	27	24	10	-17	-55	42
Week 2: Apr 6-12	53	38	50	10	-35	-81	35
Week 3: Apr 13-19	53	36	-21	10	-11	-99	-32
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	93	67	13	10	-12	-108	63
Week 2: Apr 6-12	106	82	17	10	-12	-153	50
Week 3: Apr 13-19	119	87	-62	10	-12	-135	7
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	316	75	17	10	8	-88	338
Week 2: Apr 6-12	357	73	25	10	18	-88	395
Week 3: Apr 13-19	396	89	-77	10	23	-88	353
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	0	-31	.	.	.	.	-31
Week 2: Apr 6-12	0	-35	.	.	.	.	-35
Week 3: Apr 13-19	0	-39	.	.	.	.	-39
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	-11	.	.	.	.	.	-11
Week 2: Apr 6-12	-13	.	.	.	.	.	-13
Week 3: Apr 13-19	-15	.	.	.	.	.	-15

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	361	10	8	3	1	0	383
Week 2: Apr 6-12	414	10	6	26	1	0	457
Week 3: Apr 13-19	449	10	5	-2	1	-1	462
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	9	5	0	0	-1	-76	-63
Week 2: Apr 6-12	6	5	0	0	-4	-142	-135
Week 3: Apr 13-19	6	5	0	0	-2	-208	-199
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	35	30	16	10	0	-458	-367
Week 2: Apr 6-12	34	30	25	10	0	-585	-486
Week 3: Apr 13-19	43	30	26	10	0	-718	-609
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	10	2	0	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Apr 6-12	11	-7	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Apr 13-19	11	-16	0	.	.	.	-5
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	20	.	.	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Apr 6-12	18	.	.	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Apr 13-19	15	.	.	.	.	.	15

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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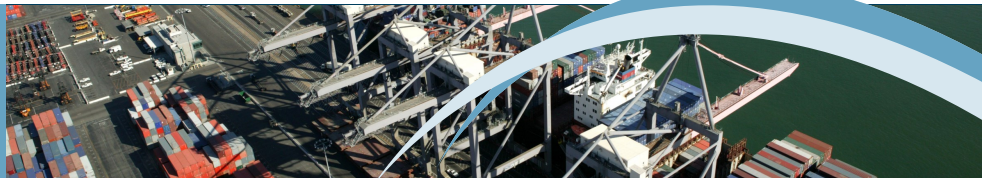


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	943	842	586	548	350	264	3,533
Week 2: Apr 6-12	1,379	899	644	548	350	1,379	5,199
Week 3: Apr 13-19	1,821	1,051	979	548	300	509	5,208
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	1,135	646	600	592	505	1	3,479
Week 2: Apr 6-12	1,163	937	600	592	549	55	3,896
Week 3: Apr 13-19	1,267	1,222	500	592	720	122	4,423
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	2,062	1,661	1,000	955	447	125	6,250
Week 2: Apr 6-12	2,062	1,530	1,000	1,427	425	5	6,449
Week 3: Apr 13-19	2,062	1,578	800	1,904	724	340	7,408
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	365	300	276	59	26	10	1,036
Week 2: Apr 6-12	469	300	328	99	176	10	1,382
Week 3: Apr 13-19	574	500	458	139	69	10	1,750
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	29	10	5	.	.	.	44
Week 2: Apr 6-12	30	8	5	.	.	.	43
Week 3: Apr 13-19	31	5	5	.	.	.	41

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	415	361	150	33	25	-16	968
Week 2: Apr 6-12	430	363	150	33	-13	124	1,087
Week 3: Apr 13-19	440	387	300	33	46	267	1,473
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	516	181	150	94	32	4	977
Week 2: Apr 6-12	490	158	150	180	32	-21	989
Week 3: Apr 13-19	491	101	200	269	32	43	1,136
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	570	400	371	329	242	-136	1,776
Week 2: Apr 6-12	488	400	384	534	242	-283	1,765
Week 3: Apr 13-19	562	300	342	717	242	33	2,196
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	191	100	63	37	10	-11	390
Week 2: Apr 6-12	158	100	28	15	10	-17	294
Week 3: Apr 13-19	127	100	-4	6	10	10	249
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	17	3	1	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Apr 6-12	19	5	1	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Apr 13-19	21	9	1	.	.	.	31

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	81	70	30	11	-85	-87	20
Week 2: Apr 6-12	81	70	94	50	-160	-186	-51
Week 3: Apr 13-19	81	50	95	87	-130	-205	-22
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	150	128	110	59	-73	-210	164
Week 2: Apr 6-12	150	128	161	105	-50	-70	424
Week 3: Apr 13-19	200	128	197	135	-34	3	629
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	654	222	150	76	-39	-665	398
Week 2: Apr 6-12	654	242	150	-189	-236	-766	-145
Week 3: Apr 13-19	654	156	150	-346	-272	-860	-518
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	300	120	71	30	17	-77	461
Week 2: Apr 6-12	300	69	83	30	-81	-62	339
Week 3: Apr 13-19	300	32	94	30	-144	-23	289
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	26	10	2	.	.	.	38
Week 2: Apr 6-12	34	10	2	.	.	.	46
Week 3: Apr 13-19	42	10	-1	.	.	.	51

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	201	191	163	150	80	13	798
Week 2: Apr 6-12	207	211	163	150	209	90	1,030
Week 3: Apr 13-19	212	264	163	150	378	55	1,222
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	427	405	250	208	-217	-387	686
Week 2: Apr 6-12	412	329	250	208	-243	-55	901
Week 3: Apr 13-19	449	207	200	208	-273	-67	724
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	854	558	500	484	82	-91	2,387
Week 2: Apr 6-12	796	558	500	397	226	14	2,491
Week 3: Apr 13-19	702	558	500	383	206	118	2,467
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	400	188	127	25	10	-89	661
Week 2: Apr 6-12	400	142	123	35	10	-7	703
Week 3: Apr 13-19	400	135	95	44	10	-30	654
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	6	5	1	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Apr 6-12	6	4	1	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Apr 13-19	6	3	1	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	777	150	146	39	30	.	1,142
Week 2: Apr 6-12	892	150	146	34	11	.	1,233
Week 3: Apr 13-19	1,003	150	146	37	-24	.	1,312
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	249	150	126	16	9	.	550
Week 2: Apr 6-12	279	150	126	-22	11	.	544
Week 3: Apr 13-19	308	200	126	-56	13	.	591
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	400	175	60	-26	-472	.	137
Week 2: Apr 6-12	400	104	76	-44	-472	.	64
Week 3: Apr 13-19	400	33	91	-79	-472	.	-27
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	500	342	195	37	20	.	1,094
Week 2: Apr 6-12	500	213	264	35	20	.	1,032
Week 3: Apr 13-19	500	163	314	36	20	.	1,033
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	8	8	1	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Apr 6-12	5	10	1	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Apr 13-19	17	12	1	.	.	.	30

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	161	66	40	6	.	.	273
Week 2: Apr 6-12	128	-64	40	6	.	.	110
Week 3: Apr 13-19	113	-25	50	6	.	.	144
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	180	20	4	-84	.	.	120
Week 2: Apr 6-12	98	20	4	-163	.	.	-41
Week 3: Apr 13-19	88	30	4	-113	.	.	9
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	40	11	-2	-240	.	.	-191
Week 2: Apr 6-12	40	11	-250	-434	.	.	-633
Week 3: Apr 13-19	50	11	-371	-200	.	.	-510
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	139	50	5	-299	.	.	-105
Week 2: Apr 6-12	177	30	5	-242	.	.	-30
Week 3: Apr 13-19	247	30	5	-210	.	.	72
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 30-Apr 5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Apr 6-12	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Apr 13-19	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

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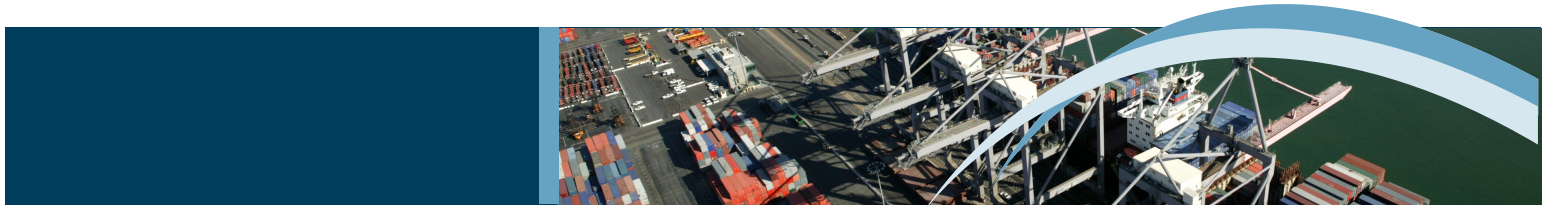


## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
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  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
  - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
  - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)





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